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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF
MOHAVE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF RENEWABLE
ENERGY STANDARD TARIFFS

DOCKET NO. E-01750A-07-0580

COMPLIANCE FILING FOR
DECISION NO. 70167

Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc., ("Mohave") hereby submits the following
Tariffs in Compliance with Decision No. 70167:

1. A Renewable Energy Standard Tariff;
2. A Renewable Energy Customer Self-Directed Tariff; and
3. A Voluntary RES Contribution Program Tariff.

Mohave has determined that wind does not constitute a viable renewable energy source in its certificated area. Wind does not occur on peak with sufficient regularity as compared to photovoltaic energy and solar water heating projects. Wind, therefore, constitutes an uneconomic subsidy by its members when contrasted with photovoltaic and solar water heating projects and is no longer deemed to be of sufficient benefit to the Cooperative and its members to warrant rebates under the SunWatts Residential and Commercial Rebate Program included in AEPCO's Amended and Restated EPS/REST Plan filed in Docket No. E-017737A-05-0723 and approved by Decision No. 69728, dated July 30, 2007.


1 Mohave intends to file its own Amended and Restated REST Plan focusing on
2 solar and geothermal and eliminating wind as an option in the near future. By this filing,
3 Mohave is informing the Commission and placing its members on notice of its determination
4 that wind in an uneconomic renewable energy resource within its certificated territory and,
5 therefore, will only deem wind projects to be "qualified" for a rebate under the existing
6 Restated and Amended EPS/REST program approved by Decision No. 69728 if the member
7 first demonstrates the proposed wind project will provide actual renewable benefits equal to
8 or greater than photovoltaic system installed at the same location.

9 Mohave also notes that this filing should have been made on or before March
10 13, 2008. Mohave was awaiting word from its programmers, which has now been received,
11 that the changes made necessary by the RES tariffs being filed herewith are completed and
12 that the tariff can be implemented with an effective date of April 1, 2008. Mohave apologizes
13 for the lateness of its filing and for any inconvenience caused thereby.

14 DATED this 14th day of March, 2008.

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PROOF OF AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of March, 2008, I caused the foregoing document to be served on the Arizona Corporation Commission by delivering the original and thirteen (13) copies of the above to:

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MOHAVE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD TARIFF

Effective Date: April 1, 2008

Background

On November 14, 2006, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 69127 that contained a Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") that set forth annual renewable energy requirements for all affected electric utilities in the State of Arizona as well as a requirement that each affected electric utility file with the ACC for approval a RES Tariff to fund such renewable energy requirements.

Application

On all bills for all governmental and agricultural customers with multiple meters, an RES Surcharge mandated by the Commission will be assessed monthly at the lesser of \$.000875 per kilowatt-hour of retail electricity purchased by the consumer, or:

Governmental and Agricultural Customers: \$13 per service;

Governmental and Agricultural Customers whose metered demand is 3,000 kW or more for 3 consecutive months: \$39.00 per service.

In the case of unmetered services, the Load-Serving Entity shall, for purposes of billing the RES Surcharge and subject to the caps set forth above, use the lesser of (i) the load profile or otherwise estimated kWh required to provide the service in question; or (ii) the service's contract kWh.

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On all bills in all other tariff service categories than those listed above, an RES Surcharge mandated by the Arizona Corporation Commission will be assessed monthly at the lesser of \$.004988 per kilowatt-hour of retail electricity purchased by the consumer, or:

Residential Customers: \$1.05 per service;

Non-Residential Customers: \$39.00 per service;

Non-Residential Customers whose metered demand is 3,000 kW or more for 3 consecutive months: \$117.00 per service.

In the case of unmetered services, the Load-Serving Entity shall, for purposes of billing the RES Surcharge and subject to the caps set forth above, use the lesser of (i) the load profile or otherwise estimated kWh required to provide the service in question; or (ii) the service's contract kWh.

The RES Surcharge is in addition to all other rates and charges applicable to service to the customer.

MOHAVE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

RENEWABLE ENERGY CUSTOMER SELF-DIRECTED TARIFF

Effective Date: April 1, 2008

Background

On November 14, 2006, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 69127 that contained a Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") that set forth annual renewable energy requirements for all affected electric utilities in the State of Arizona as well as a requirement that each affected electric utility file with the ACC for approval a RES Customer Self-Directed Option Tariff as defined below.

Application

The RES Customer Self-Directed Option is applicable to single and three phase service for Non-Residential Customers with multiple meters that pay more than \$25,000 annually in RES Surcharge funds pursuant to the Renewable Energy Standard Tariff for any number of related accounts or services within the Cooperative's service territory ("Eligible Customer").

An Eligible Customer may apply to the Cooperative to receive funds to install Distributed Renewable Energy Resources. An Eligible Customer seeking to participate in this program shall submit to the Cooperative a written application that describes the Renewable Energy Resources that it proposes to install and the projected cost of the project. An Eligible Customer shall provide at least half of the funding necessary to complete the project described in its application.

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An Eligible Customer shall enter into a contract with the Cooperative that specifies, at a minimum the following information: the type of Distributed Generation ("DG") resource, its total estimated cost, kWh output, its completion date, the expected life of the DG system, a schedule of Eligible Customer expenditures and invoices for the DG system, Cooperative payments to an Eligible Customer for the DG system and the amount of a Security Bond or Letter of Credit necessary to ensure the future operation of the Eligible Customer's DG System, metering equipment, maintenance, insurance and related costs.

If proposed to be connected to the Cooperative's electrical system, an Eligible Customer's DG Resource shall meet all of the Cooperative's DG interconnection requirements and guidelines before being connected to the Cooperative's electrical system.

All Renewable Energy Credits derived from the project, including generation and extra credit multipliers, shall be applied to satisfy the Cooperative's Annual Renewable Energy Requirement.

The funds annually received by an Eligible Customer pursuant to this tariff may not exceed the amount annually paid by the Eligible Customer pursuant to the RES Surcharge Tariff.

MOHAVE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

VOLUNTARY RES CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM TARIFF

SCHEDULE VRES

Effective Date: April 1, 2008

Availability

The Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") Voluntary Contribution Program is available to all member/customers of the distribution cooperative who wish to contribute funds in support of the construction and acquisition of renewable resources.

Background

Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("the Cooperative") is one of five Arizona Class A Members of the Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("AEPCO"). AEPCO has prepared and the Arizona Corporation Commission has approved in Decision No. 69728 an RES Plan which currently provides for rebate support of customer owned renewable resources or the acquisition of large scale renewable resources. The RES Plan may be modified from time to time on further application to the Commission. Funds to support the EPS Plan are collected by AEPCO's member distribution cooperatives pursuant to Commission Rules and applicable RES Surcharge tariffs and are remitted to AEPCO for expenditure in accordance with the terms of the approved RES Plan. The purpose of this Voluntary RES Contribution Program is to allow member/consumers an option to contribute additional amounts if they desire in support of the RES Plan.

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Contribution Program

Participation in the Contribution Program is voluntary. Any member/customer desiring to participate in the Contribution Program may do so by signing, completing and returning to the Cooperative a form specifying the amount of the monthly contribution. Member/customers may purchase 50 kWh blocks of green energy for an additional cost of \$2.00 per block. This rate is in addition to all applicable charges contained in the tariff under which a customer takes electric service. The amount of blocks selected will then be added to the member/customer's bill on a monthly basis and all billing and payment tariffs of the Cooperative shall apply to participation in the Contribution Program. Member/customers may cancel their participation in the Contribution Program at any time by notifying the Cooperative at least 30 days in advance of the member/customer's billing date of their decision to cancel in writing on a form supplied by the Cooperative.

Elections to participate or to cancel participation in the Contribution Program may only be in writing on forms supplied by the Cooperative.